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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/FI00/00722 filed on 24 August 2000 entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BACKUP COPYING, which designated the United States.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a patent application containing eight (8) pages of specification, three (3) pages of claims, three (3) sheets of formal drawings, and one (1) page of abstract.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number PCT/FI00/00722, filed 24 August 2000.

4. ☐ Small entity status
 - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
 - c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	10	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	0	X \$80.00	\$ 0.00
Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 0.00
Basic Fee				\$ 740.00
TOTAL				\$ 740.00

5. ☒ Payment of filing fees
☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
☐ Is deferred.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
7. ☒ The priority of Finnish application number 19991811, filed 25 August 1999, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
8. ☒ Submission of Priority Document one (1) sheet enclosed.
9. ☒ A signed Declaration is enclosed.
10. ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only) and a check in the amount of \$40.
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of seven (7) citations are enclosed.
12. ☒ Correspondence Address

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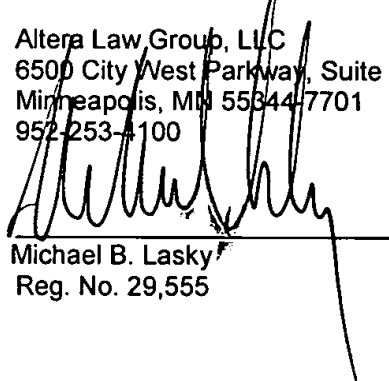
13. ☒ Address all correspondence to Michael B. Lasky.
14. ☒ Also enclosed: Abstract
15. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

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